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TERM 3 KEY DATES

Senior Hoop Time Matches

Friday 13th August

Grade 3/4 Hoop Time

Friday 27th August

District Athletics

Friday 10th September

Choir

Every Tuesday Recess

Art Club

Every Thursday Recess

End of Term 3

Friday 17th September

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As always if you have any concerns or questions feel free to email or set up a meeting time.

Hello from the specialist team. We hope everyone is ready for another busy term. We have some exciting news about a new 3-6 specialist program called "Global Education". Read our newsletter to find out more!

Physical Education



During term three, students in years 3-6 will be participating in a range of interschool sports. The Mount Evelyn netball team will also be competing at the Netball Victoria School Championships on the 19th August! During P.E lessons there will be a focus for all classes on basketball during the first few weeks. We will be concentrating on skill development & teamwork. The senior classes will concentrate on game play to get ready for Hoop time. From week four the junior levels will be working on ball skills and throwing. We will be using tennis balls & targets. Senior levels will learn & play Lacrosse as well as Touch Rugby for the remainder of the term. There will also be Athletics training sessions for the Mount Evelyn Athletics team before school & lunch times. There will be more information to come regarding this. We have a jam-packed term ahead!

Mr P

Art



Art themes for term 3 are portraits, sport and movement and dot day. Proportion and scale as well as human form and movement will be the focus. Our learning outcomes will include experimenting with different drawing materials and techniques and identifying, responding to, and discussing artwork.

Portraits will take on a comic/game style with level 5 & 6 students learning to draw themselves in the Japanese manga style. Level 3 & 4 students will be looking at artist Tim Burton's style and drawing a spooky self-portrait. The levels 1 & 2 students will be learning how to create themselves as a Minecraft character. Foundation students will be turning themselves into a Lego character. We plan to have lots of fun with this!

Mrs Johnston

Music



This term we will be continuing our sequential learning about musical elements. In Foundation the students will focus on, beat (steady beat/no beat), pitch (high/low), dynamics (loud/soft) and tempo (fast/slow). Students will experience these elements through singing, playing instruments, moving, listening and creating.

In Level 1 and 2 students will continue to learning about musical elements such as form (song structure), dynamics (loud/soft/changing dynamics) and tempo (fast/slow/getting faster, getting slower). They will also learn about tone colour (classify sounds, recognise and play different types of sound effects such as scraping, tapping, banging). Students will experience these elements through singing, playing instruments, moving, listening and creating.

Levels 3-6 will continue learning to play a tuned instrument, the ukulele (Levels 3 and 4) or guitar (Levels 5 and 6). Students will learn to play using correct techniques to hold their instrument, various strumming techniques and how to play some simple chords. Our aim is to expand the number of chords students will be familiar with in order to expand on the repertoire of songs they can enjoy independently.

Ms Fraser

Global Education

Students in Levels 3-6 will undertake a new and exciting specialist subject this semester at Mount Evelyn PS. They will be exploring Global Education where students begin to build on their understanding of the wider world and of different societies and cultures.

Global Education emphasises the unity and interdependence of human society, developing a sense of self and appreciation of cultural diversity, affirmation of social justice and human rights; building peace, and actions for a sustainable future in different times and places. Students will participate in hands-on activities that will assist them to see themselves as global citizens who can contribute to a more peaceful, just and sustainable world.

Mrs Haining



Auslan

In Auslan our main focus will be on the Olympic and Paralympic sports. Foundation students will learn how to sign a variety of sport names. They will revise colour signs when learning about the Olympic rings and medals. Students will be learning how to sign ordinal numbers 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Towards the end of the term foundation students will begin to learn how to fingerspell the alphabet and their own names.

Level 1 and 2 students will focus on learning many sport signs. Students will be learning how to sign ordinal numbers 1st, 2nd and 3rd. They will also learn how to sign some of the Australian National Anthem, flag colours of other countries, and specific signs for names of countries.

The 3/4 students will learn a variety of sport names and country signs. They will learn how to sign the Australian National Anthem and learn about various Paralympians from the past and present.

Mrs Molnar

